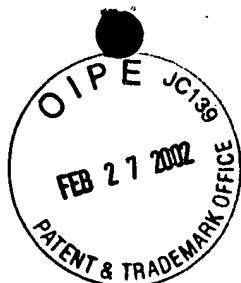


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For: POLYMERIC COMPOUND)	
COMPRISING GLYCOPOLYMER	:	
AND A METHOD FOR)	
DECOMPOSING THE SAME	:	February 26, 2002

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are found in the file wrapper of the parent application.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the copy of the Search Report for the corresponding European application found in the parent application, in abstract attached thereto or, if provided, in a corresponding English language patent.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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